

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, please delete the existing title of the application, and replace with the following new title:

--COLEOPTERAN-RESISTANT TRANSGENIC PLANTS AND METHODS OF
THEIR PRODUCTION--

At page 2, line 1, please insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/427,770 filed October 27, 1999, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/993,722, filed December 18, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,060,594.--

At page 2, paragraph 2, please amend as shown:

Almost all field crops, plants, and commercial farming areas are susceptible to attack by one or more insect pests. Particularly problematic are Coleopteran and ~~Lepidoptern~~ Lepidopteran pests. For example, vegetable and cole crops such as artichokes, kohlrabi, arugula, leeks, asparagus, lentils, beans, lettuce (*e.g.*, head, leaf, romaine), beets, bok choy, malanga, broccoli, melons (*e.g.*, muskmelon, watermelon, crenshaw, ~~honeydew, cantaloupe~~ honeydew, cantaloupe), brussels sprouts, cabbage, cardoni, carrots, napa, cauliflower, okra, onions, celery, parsley, chick peas, parsnips, chicory, peas, chinese cabbage, peppers, collards, potatoes, cucumber, pumpkins, cucurbits, radishes, dry bulb onions, rutabaga, eggplant, salsify, escarole, shallots, endive, soybean, garlic, spinach, green onions, squash, greens, sugar beets, sweet potatoes, turnip, swiss chard, horseradish, tomatoes, kale, turnips, and a variety of spices are sensitive to infestation by one or more of the following insect pests: alfalfa looper, armyworm, beet armyworm, artichoke plume moth, cabbage budworm, cabbage looper, cabbage webworm, corn earworm, celery leafeater, cross-striped

cabbageworm, european corn borer, diamondback moth, green cloverworm, imported cabbageworm, melonworm, omnivorous leafroller, pickleworm, rindworm complex, saltmarsh caterpillar, soybean looper, tobacco budworm, tomato fruitworm, tomato hornworm, tomato pinworm, velvetbean caterpillar, and yellowstriped armyworm. Likewise, pasture and hay crops such as alfalfa, pasture grasses and silage are often attacked by such pests as armyworm, beef armyworm, alfalfa caterpillar, European skipper, a variety of loopers and webworms, as well as yellowstriped armyworms.

At page 6, Table 1 column 3, row 3, and row 14, please amend as shown:

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED)

New	Old	GenBank Accession #
Cry1Aa3	CryIA(a)	D00348
Cry1Aa4	CryIA(a)	X13535
Cry1Aa5	CryIA(a)	D175182 <u>D17518</u>
Cry1Aa6	CryIA(a)	U43605
Cry1Ab1	CryIA(b)	M13898
Cry1Ab2	CryIA(b)	M12661
Cry1Ab3	CryIA(b)	M15271
Cry1Ab4	CryIA(b)	D00117
Cry1Ab5	CryIA(b)	X04698
Cry1Ab6	CryIA(b)	M37263
Cry1Ab7	CryIA(b)	X13233
Cry1Ab8	CryIA(b)	M16463
Cry1Ab9	CryIA(b)	X54939
Cry1Ab10	CryIA(b)	A29125
Cry1Ac1	CryIA(c)	M11068
Cry1Ac2	CryIA(c)	M35524
Cry1Ac3	CryIA(c)	X54159
Cry1Ac4	CryIA(c)	M73249
Cry1Ac5	CryIA(c)	M73248

CryIAc6	CryIA(c)	U43606
CryIAc7	CryIA(c)	U87793
CryIAc8	CryIA(c)	U87397
CryIAc9	CryIA(c)	U89872
CryIAc10	CryIA(c)	AJ002514
CryIAd1	CryIA(d)	M73250
CryIAe1	CryIA(e)	M65252
CryIBa1	CryIB	X06711

At page 7, in Table 1 column 3, row 4, and row 25, please amend as shown:

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED)

New	Old	GenBank Accession #
CryIBa2		X95704
CryIBb1	ET5	L32020
CryIBc1	CryIb(c)	Z46442
CryIBd1	CryE1	U70726
CryICa1	CryIC	X07518
CryICa2	CryIC	X13620
CryICa3	CryIC	M73251
CryICa4	CryIC	A27642
CryICa5	CryIC	X96682
CryICa6	CryIC	X96683
CryICa7	CryIC	X96684
CryICb1	CryIC(b)	M97880
CryIDa1	CryID	X54160
CryIDb1	PrtB	Z22511
CryIEa1	CryIE	X53985
CryIEa2	CryIE	X56144
CryIEa3	CryIE	M73252
CryIEa4		U94323

CryIEb1	CryIE(b)	M73253
CryIFa1	CryIF	M63897
CryIFa2	CryIF	M63897
CryIFb1	PrtD	Z22512
CryIGa1	PrtA	Z22510
CryIGa2	CryIM	Y09326
CryIGb1	CryH2	U70725
CryIHa1	PrtC	Z22513
CryIHb1		U35780

At page 172, in Table 14, please amend as shown:

TABLE 14
CRY3Bb* PROTEINS SHOWING IMPROVED ACTIVITY AGAINST SCRW LARVAE ALSO
SHOW IMPROVED ACTIVITY AGAINST WCRW LARVAE

Improved Protein	LC ₅₀ µg/well (95% C.I.)		Fold Increase Over WT Activity
	Improved Protein	WT Cry3Bb Control	
EG11083	6.3 (4.7-8.2)	63.5 (46-91)	10.1×
EG11230	24.2 (13-40) <u>4.5 (2.1-7.4)</u>	4.5 (2.1-7.4) <u>24.2 (13-40)</u>	5.4×
EG11231	32.2 (14-67) <u>2.5 (1.7-3.6)</u>	2.5 (1.7-3.6) <u>32.2 (14-67)</u>	12.9×

At page 196, line 1, please amend as shown:

U. S. Patent 5,187,091, issued ~~XXXXXX~~ Feb. 16, 1993.

At page 197, line 15, please amend as shown:

Baum, Kakefuda, Gawron-Burke, "Engineering *Bacillus thuringiensis* Bioinsecticides with an Indigenous Site-Specific Recombination System," *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.*, 62:~~XXX-XXX~~ 62(12):4367-4373, 1996.

At page 204, line 12, please amend section as shown:

Prokop and Bajpai, "Recombinant DNA Technology I," *Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci.*, 646:
~~xxx-xxx~~ 646:1-383, 1991.

Please replace the previous sequence listing of 113 sequences with the presently submitted substitute sequence listing of 241 pages comprising 113 sequences, which has had the description fields updated and has also been updated to Patent In Version 3.2. The required statements are also being submitted herewith.